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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants

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For

: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING THE

PROJECTED EFFECTS OF WAGERS ON PARIMUTUEL POOLS (As Amended)

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2005, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.